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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Jean-Marie SAINT-REMY et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : Attn: Application Branch  
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COMPOUND AND METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION  
AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF ALLERGY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2". ✓  
Claim 4, line 1, change "any of the claims 1" to -- claim 1 --; ✓  
line 2, delete "to 3". ✓  
Claim 5, line 1, change "any of the claims 1" to -- claim 1 --;  
line 2, delete "to 4". ✓  
Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the " to -- claim 1 --; ✓  
line 2, delete "preceding claims". ✓  
Claim 8, line 1, change "any of the preceding" to -- claim 1 --; ✓  
line 2, delete "claims". ✓

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